



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: UCSD1370-5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carson and Albani  
Application No.: 09/616,247  
Filed: July 14, 2000  
Title: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING  
IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITIC PEPTIDES  
INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: P.A. Duffy  
Conf. No.: 6658

**Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**

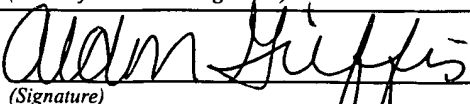
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Response to Notice of Allowance mailed April 4, 2006 (1 page);
2. Form PTOL-85B Issue Fee Transmittal (*in duplicate*) (1 page);
3. Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312 (3 pages);
4. Change of Attorney Address (1 page);
5. Check No. 582214 in the amount of \$730.00; and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>June 29, 2006</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
Aldon Griffis (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
 (Signature)	June 29, 2006 (Date)

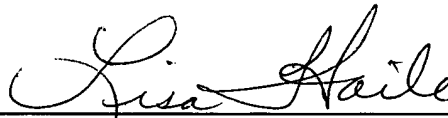
In re Application of:  
Carson and Albani  
Application No.: 09/616,247  
Filed: July 14, 2000  
Page 2

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: UCSD1370-5

Enclosed is Check No. 582214 in the total amount of \$730.00; which consists of \$700.00 for the Issue Fee and \$30.00 for the Advance Order Fee for Ten (10) Patent Copies. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 29, 2006



Lisa A. Haile, J.D., Ph.D.  
Registration No. 38,347  
Telephone: (858) 677-1456  
Facsimile: (858) 677-1465

**USPTO CUSTOMER NUMBER 28213**  
DLA PIPER RUDNICK GRAY CARY US LLP  
4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1100  
San Diego, California 92121-2133